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BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 1991 REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF $229,979,400 FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE FOR EASTERN EUROPE AND $70,020,600 FOR THE U.S. SUBSCRIPTION TO PAID-IN CAPITAL FOR THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1107

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, DC, June 11, 1990.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I ask Congress to consider amendments to the fiscal year 1991 request for appropriations for the initiative to provide Special Assistance for Eastern Europe, to provide a program limitation for aid furnished to the Inter-American Development Bank, and for the Department of Defense.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE BUSH.

Enclosures.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

June 11, 1990

THE DIRECTOR

The President

The White House

Submitted for your consideration are proposals for fiscal year 1991 budget amendments to provide funds for your special assistance initiative for Eastern Europe and for other purposes.

Two amendments request $229,979,400 for your special assistance initiative for Eastern Europe and $70,020,600 for the U.S. subscription to paid-in capital for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Included is a limitation on the callable capital subscription for the Bank. Funds sufficient to cover these proposals were included in your fiscal year 1991 Budget totals, but were to be specifically requested at a later date.

There are two routine technical appropriations language amendments. One of these amendments, which was inadvertently omitted from the fiscal year 1991 Budget, provides a limitation on callable capital subscriptions for the Inter-American Development Bank. The other amendment would enable the Department of Defense to pay National Guard and Reserve military personnel for support activities performed for law enforcement agencies doing anti-narcotics work. Neither of these amendments affect outlays.

We have carefully reviewed these proposals and are satisfied that they are necessary at this time. Therefore, we recommend that they be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

Richard G. Darman
Director

Enclosures

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

1991 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1991 Budget Request Pending	1991 Proposed Amendment	1991 Revised Request
A-408	Contribution to the Inter-American Development Bank	$103,799,340	language	$103,799,340
	(Insert the following paragraph immediately after the language under the above heading:)			
	Limitation on Callable Capital Subscriptions			
	The United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank may subscribe without fiscal year limitation to the callable capital portion of the United States share of such capital stock in an amount not to exceed $2,235,076,561.			
A-410	Contribution to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development			
	Paid-in Capital	---	$70,020,600	$70,020,600

This technical amendment would establish a limitation of $2,235.1 million for subscriptions to Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) callable capital. The program limitation request was inadvertently omitted from the fiscal year 1991 Budget. Callable capital serves as a guarantee provided in the form of a program limitation. Outlays would only be incurred in the unlikely event of a call by the IDB.

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	(Insert the above heading and the following appropriations language immediately after the material under the heading "Contribution to the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency":)			
	For payment to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development by the Secretary of the Treasury, $70,020,600, for the United States share of the paid-in share portion of the initial capital subscription, to remain available until expended.			
	Limitation on Callable Capital Subscriptions			
	The United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development may subscribe without fiscal year limitation to the callable capital portion of the United States share of such capital stock in an amount not to exceed $163,381,400.			

This amendment would provide the initial U.S. subscription of paid-in capital to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). The EBRD was established to provide development funds to the newly-formed democratic governments of Eastern Europe. In addition, this amendment proposes a program limitation of $163.4 million for U.S. subscriptions to EBRD callable capital.

1991 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1991 Budget Request Pending	1991 Proposed Amendment	1991 Revised Request
A-415	Special Assistance Initiatives	$200,000,000	$229,979,400	$429,979,400
	(In the appropriations language under the above heading insert the following after "Philippines.")			
	For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the Eastern European Democracy and Free Market Act of 1990, $229,979,400, to remain available until expended.			

This amendment would provide funds for the Special Assistance Initiative for Eastern Europe. This initiative is designed to provide support for the development of democratic institutions and market-oriented economies in the emerging democracies in the region. Funds that would cover this proposal, and the amendment for the proposed contribution to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, were included in the fiscal year 1991 Budget as an item to be transmitted to the Congress at a later date. Therefore, this proposal would not increase the level of fiscal year 1991 outlays recommended therein.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

1991 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1991 Budget Request Pending	1991 Proposed Amendment	1991 Revised Request
A-573	Drug interdiction and counter-drug activities, Defense	$1,207,900,000	Language	$1,207,900,000
	(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "10 U.S.C." and substitute 32 U.S.C. and insert the following after "equipment;", for personnel expenses of the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve;)			

This proposed language would permit funds to be transferred from the Drug interdiction and counter-drug activities, Defense appropriation to the personnel accounts of the Army and Air National Guard, and the Reserve personnel accounts of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. This language change would enable armed forces reserve personnel to provide support to law enforcement agencies involved in anti-drug activities. This proposal would not affect outlays.